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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA - KEY ISSUES

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1. AMBASSADOR UNSUCCESSFUL IN TWO SEPARATE ATTEMPTS
IN GETTING FONMIN BANDA OR HIS UN ADVISER
SIYOLWE TO DISCUSS KEY ISSUES AT 7TH SS AND 30TH UNGA PRIOR THEIR
DEPARTURE FOR LIMA NAC ON AUG 18. BANDA SAID MERELY "WE WILL BE
TALKING ABOUT THESE THINGS WITH YOUR DELEGATION IN NEW YORK."

2. EMBOFF DID HAVE 90 MINUTE SESSION ON AUG 20 WITH PEARSON MONGA,
ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN
MINISTRY IN ABSENCE SIYOLWE. DISCUSSION WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY FRUIT-
FUL, IN PART BECAUSE MONGA APPEARED MORE INTERESTED IN GRAND-
STANDING FOR BENEFIT HIS THREE FOREIGN MINISTRY COLLEAGUES PRESENT
THAN IN DEALING WITH SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES EXPECTED ARISE IN UNGA
THIS FALL.

3. 7TH SS. MONGA GIVEN COPY OF SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH WHICH HE
ADMITTEDLY HAD NOT YET READ EXCEPT IN PRESS EXCERPTS. EMBOFF
STRESSED THAT US PREPARING PROPOSALS FOR ACTION ON ISSUES OF
PARTICULAR INTEREST TO LDC'S AND THAT IT OUR INTENT BE AS
RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO THEIR ASPIRATIONS.

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4. KOREA. EMBOFF CALLED MONGA ATTENTION TO DRAFT "FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA AND NOTED SOME OF OUR OBJECTIONS TO "HOSTILE" RESOLUTION OF WHICH ZAMBIA IS CO-SPONSOR. MONGA DID NOT DENY THAT WORDING OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION INTENDED TO EXCLUDE ROK FROM BEING PARTY TO PROPOSED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BUT DID SEEM TO RECOGNIZE INCONSISTENCY OF DOING SO WHILE AT SAME TIME URGING CONTINUED ROK - DPRK CONTACTS FOR REUNIFICATION OF KOREAN PENINSULA. MONGA ASSUMED NEGOTIATIONS IN NEW YORK WOULD LEAD TO DEVELOPMENT OF NEW, COMPROMISE KOREAN RESOLUTION. EMBOFF GAVE THIS ASSUMPTION NO RPT NO ENCOURAGEMENT PER PARA 1-C STATE 195240.

5. CYPRUS. MONGA SAID ZAMBIAN POSITION IS THAT CYPRUS IS SOVEREIGN, UNITARY, NON-ALIGNED STATE. REGARDED INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS WHILE TURKISH MILITARY PRESENT ON ISLAND AS DEROGATION OF THAT SOVEREIGNTY. URGED US ACT GET TURKISH FORCES OFF CYPRUS AND APPLAUDED ACTION OF US CONGRESS IN WITHHOLDING MILITARY AID TO TURKEY UNTIL TROOPS LEAVE. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THERE NO ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE FOR INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS, TURKISH FORCES UNLIKELY TO WITHDRAW UNTIL MODUS VIVENDI BETWEEN TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES ACHIEVED, AND IT THEREFORE BEHOOVES ALL UN MEMBERS TO SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF TALKS.

6. MIDEAST. MONGA LAUNCHED INTO EXTENSIVE MONOLOGUE ON ARAB-ISRAEL DISPUTE, GIST OF WHICH WAS THAT USG AND ISRAEL MUST DEAL WITH ROOT CAUSE OF PROBLEM BY RECOGNIZING PLO AS LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIANS. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THIS DIFFICULT SO LONG AS PLO REFUSES RECOGNIZE RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO EXIST OR TO ESCHEW TERRORISM.

7. SOUTHERN AFRICA. MONGA PRESENTED USUAL ZAMBIAN ARGUMENTS WHY US, AS "LEADER OF WESTERN DEMOCRACY" AND MAJOR INVESTOR IN SOUTH AFRICA, CAN AND SHOULD BE DOING MORE USE ITS INFLUENCE TO HASTEN ADVENT OF MAJORITY RULE IN AREA. EMBOFF DESCRIBED USG POLICY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, LEAVING WITH MONGA TEXT OF ASST SECY DAVIS JULY 24 STATEMENT ON SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA.

8. MONGA ALSO GIVEN TEXT OF USG LEGAL POSITION ON SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION OF UN MEMBERS (STATE 175558).

9. COMMENT: WHILE TIME SPENT WITH MONGA MAY HAVE HAD MODEST CONFIDENTIAL

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EDUCATIVE IMPACT ON THIS INDIVIDUAL, TACTICAL DECISIONS ON 30TH UNGA QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE BY BANDA AND MEMBERS OF HIS DELEGATION IN NEW YORK, PROBABLY ON THE SPOT AND WITHOUT MUCH REFERENCE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY HERE. HOPE THEREFORE THAT MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION WILL HAVE EARLY OPPORTUNITY CONSULT WITH ZAMBIANS WHO BY THEN MAY HAVE DEVELOPED THEIR POSITION MORE FULLY THAN APPARENT HERE BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE.

10. POSTSCRIPT: SOVIET "ROVING AMBASSADOR" ANDREI MIKHAILO-
VICH TIMOSHENKO IN LUSAKA THIS WEEK FOR CONSULTATION WITH
ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS ON UNGA AGENDA ITEMS.
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